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9. (Confidential - GLC) Called Representative James Jones (D., Okla.) and brought him up-to-date on the situation in the Middle East. When we met with Jones on 16 October he had asked that we give him an updated rundown today.

10. (Confidential - GLC) Called Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), and told him that as he had undoubtedly

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11. (Unclassified - GLC) Received a call from Representative Robert H. Steele (R., Conn.) who said that he and Representative Leo J. Ryan (D., Calif.) would be leaving tomorrow for a trip to the Middle East on behalf of the Foreign Affairs Committee. He said they originally planned to visit Beirut, Teheran, Saudi Arabia, Israel, and Egypt, but he said their itinerary is now up in the air and will not be firmed up until they leave Beirut. Steele asked if we would in the event the Congressmen wanted to contact them. I suggested that we try to limit their contacts with them to the country team forum especially since Representative Ryan is an unknown quantity to us. Steele said he appreciated the potential problem and said he would do everything he could to keep things under control. I told him we would

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12. (Unclassified - LLM) Called Hilda Schreiber, OMB, who said that she felt there would be no problem in OMB expediting clearance on an amendment to the CIA Retirement Act conforming to the revision of the cost of living provision for Civil Service by H.R. 3799. She observed that the managerial objectives served by H.R. 3799 did not have equal applicability to the similar CIARDS, but I stressed the equities involved since Agency employees are covered by both Civil Service and the CIA system and she agreed that it would be proper to pursue the matter on that basis.

I told Ms. Schreiber we would send her extra copies of our legislative package that had been requested by her through Jim Oliver, International Affairs Division, OMB.

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